CHAPTER 42:
A CALM BOY!

DON'T LOOK DOWN ON UKYOU!!
HE GOT KEIJI AT THIRD BASE ...
TURNING THEIR SCORING CHANCE INTO 1 OUT WITH RUNNER ON FIRST,
UKYOU ...
IGNORING THE FIRST PITCH, THAT WAS THE BEST COUNTER PUNCH YOU COULD MAKE!
DAMN
DIDN'T THINK HE COULD THROW A SHUUTO
I WAS SURPRISED AND COULDN'T BUNT PROPERLY. IT'S MY FAULT.

WE HAVE TO PAY THEM BACK PROPERLY AFTER ALL.
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ONE OUT!
LET'S SHUT THEM OUT!

THAT SMOOTH FIELD-ING...

HE HAS GREAT SENSES

BUT HE'S STILL JUST THE 2ND PITCHER.

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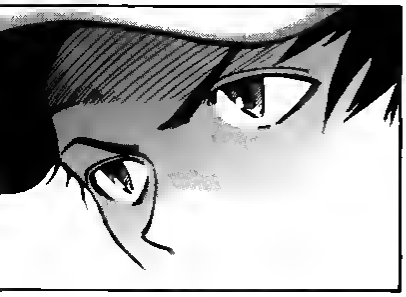
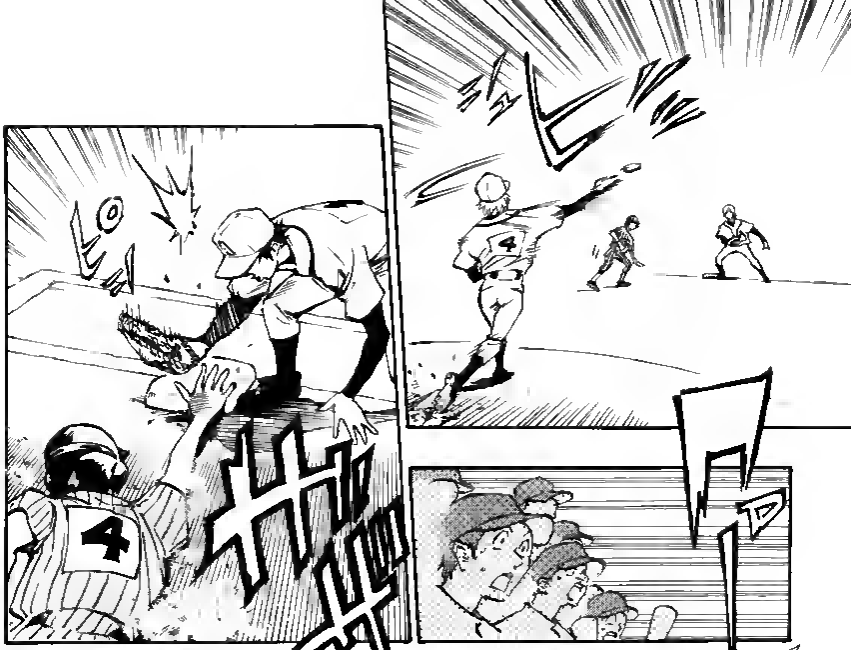
GOOD TO KNOW, KEIJI.
HOHO



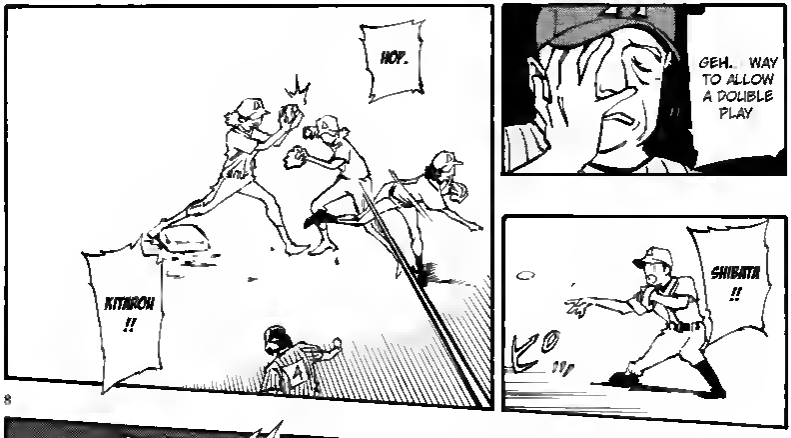
I CAN ALWAYS MAKE CONTACT.

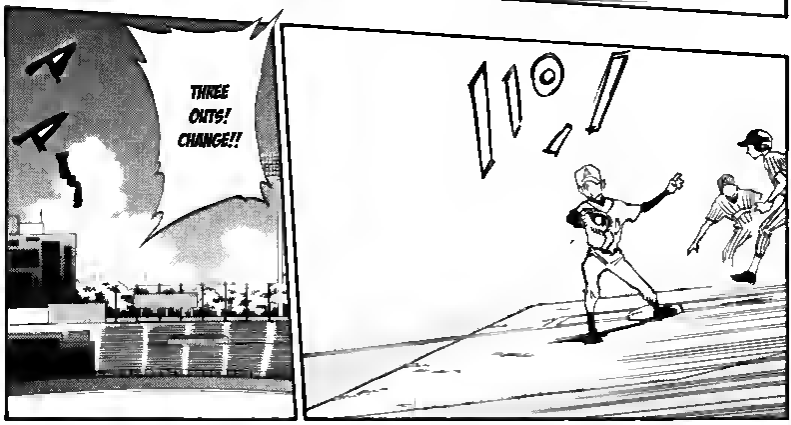


SAFE!!
SUR-
PRISED?
THOUGH,
IT WOULD BE EVEN MORE TROUBLESOME HAVING HIM ON A BASE.
RIGHT.
YOU BETTER STAY PUT.
EVEN I DON'T KNOW WHEN HE'LL TEST YOU

THAT CHECK PITCH AND THE QUICK EARLIER,
THEY WERE BOTH TOP-NOTCH
WHAT'S MORE, HE'S SO DAMN CALM.
A FEARFUL FIRST-YEAR.

A SLIDER !?
GRR!

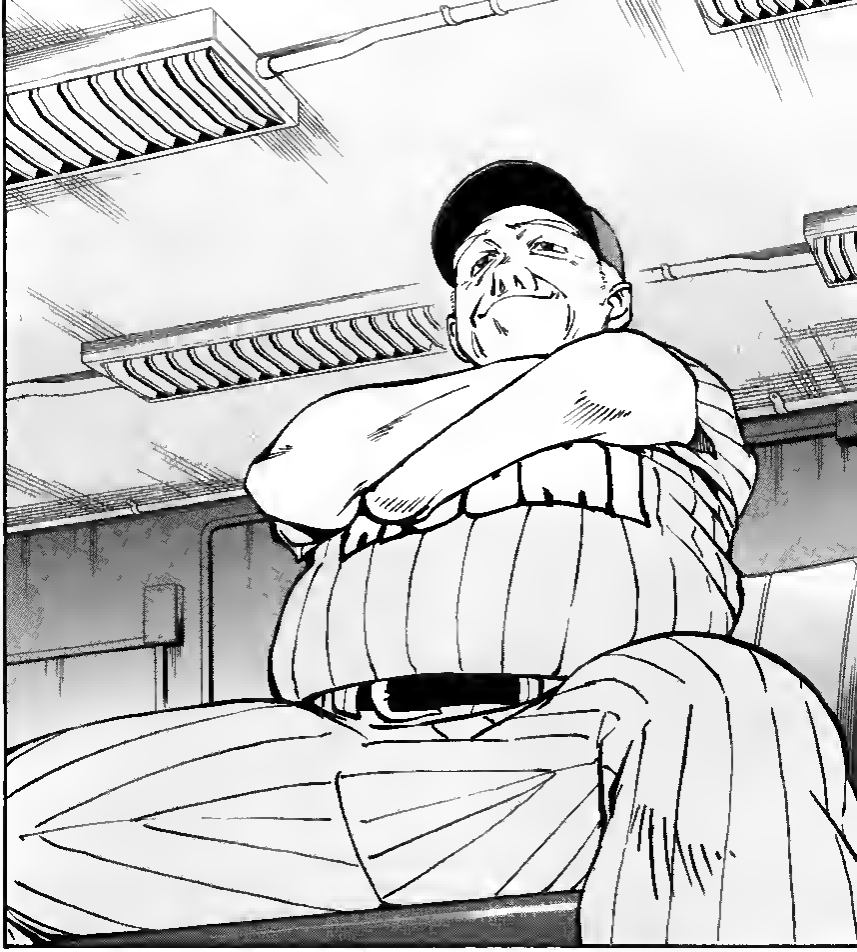

HOP.
KITAROH !!
GEH. WAY TO ALLOW A DOUBLE PLAY
SHIBATA !!


THREE OUTS! CHANGE!!

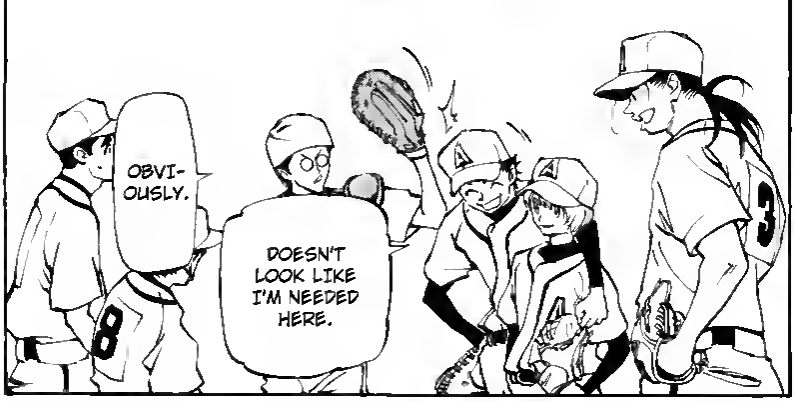
DON'T LET ME DOWN.
TSUMI
KEIJI

I WON'T.
I WON'T LET THEM BE THE ONLY ONES WITH HAPPY FACES.

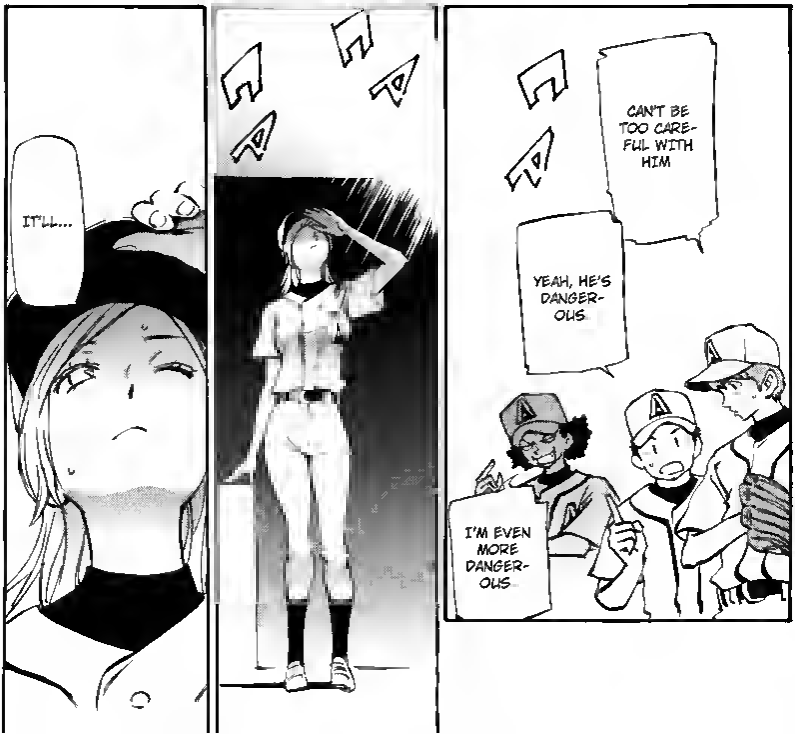
WHAT NOW.
OKAY--
ENCOURAGING THE PLAYERS IS THE COACH'S DUTY, EVEN IF IT SEEMS HOPELESS

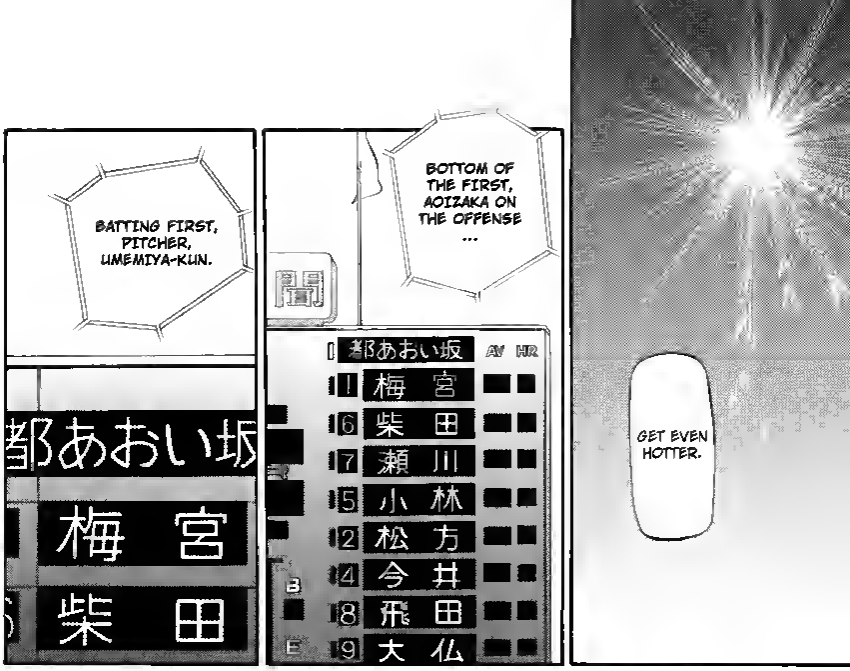


NICE PITCHING, UKYOU.


OBVI-OUSLY.
DOESN'T LOOK LIKE I'M NEEDED HERE.

BUT THAT PINCH WITH KUBA-KUN,
SORRY.
YOU JUST PITCHED ON MY ORDERS.
WE CAN ONLY PRAISE HIM


CAN'T BE TOO CARE-FUL WITH HIM
YEAH, HE'S DANGER-OUS
I'M EVEN MORE DANGER-OUS
IT'LL...


BATTING FIRST, PITCHER, UMEMIYA-KUN.
BOTTOM OF THE FIRST, AOIZAKA ON THE OFFENSE ...
都あおい坂
梅 宮
柴 田
都あおい坂 AV HR
1 梅 宮
6 柴 田
7 瀬 川
5 小 林
2 松 方
4 今 井
8 飛 田
9 大 仏
GET EVEN HOTTER.

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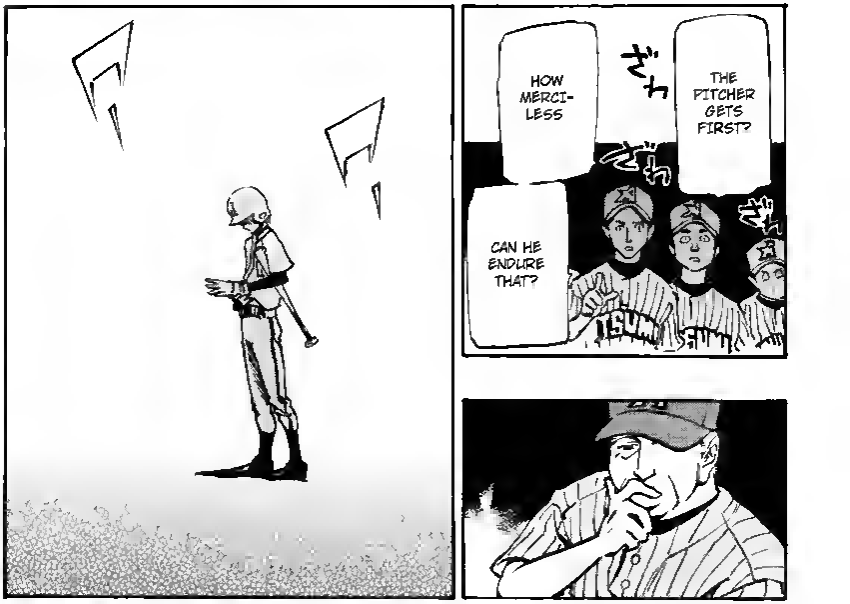
HOW MERCI-LESS
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THE PITCHER GETS FIRST?
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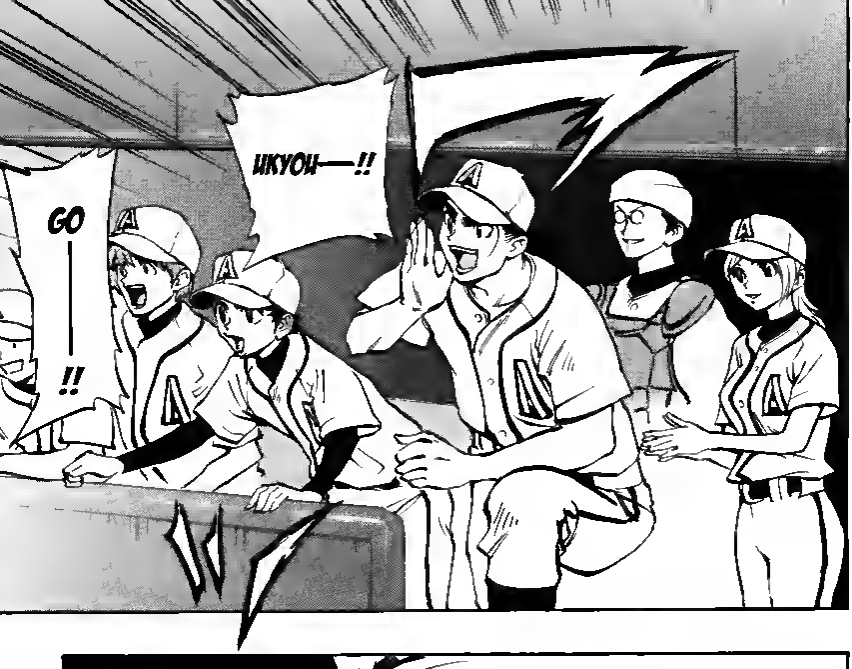
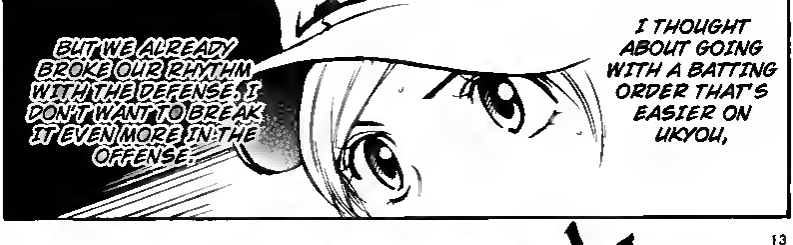
CAN HE ENDURE THAT?


UKYOU——!!
GO——!!


I THOUGHT ABOUT GOING WITH A BATTING ORDER THAT'S EASIER ON UKYOU,
BUT WE ALREADY BROKE OUR RHYTHM WITH THE DEFENSE. I DON'T WANT TO BREAK IT EVEN MORE IN THE OFFENSE.

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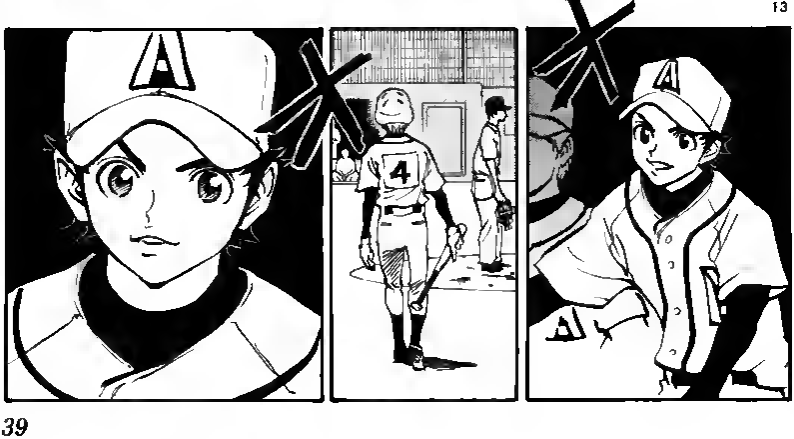
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UKYOU
WHAT'S UP, KITAOOJI?
WELL..
SOME-HOW...
..DID
YOU EAT PROP-ERLY?
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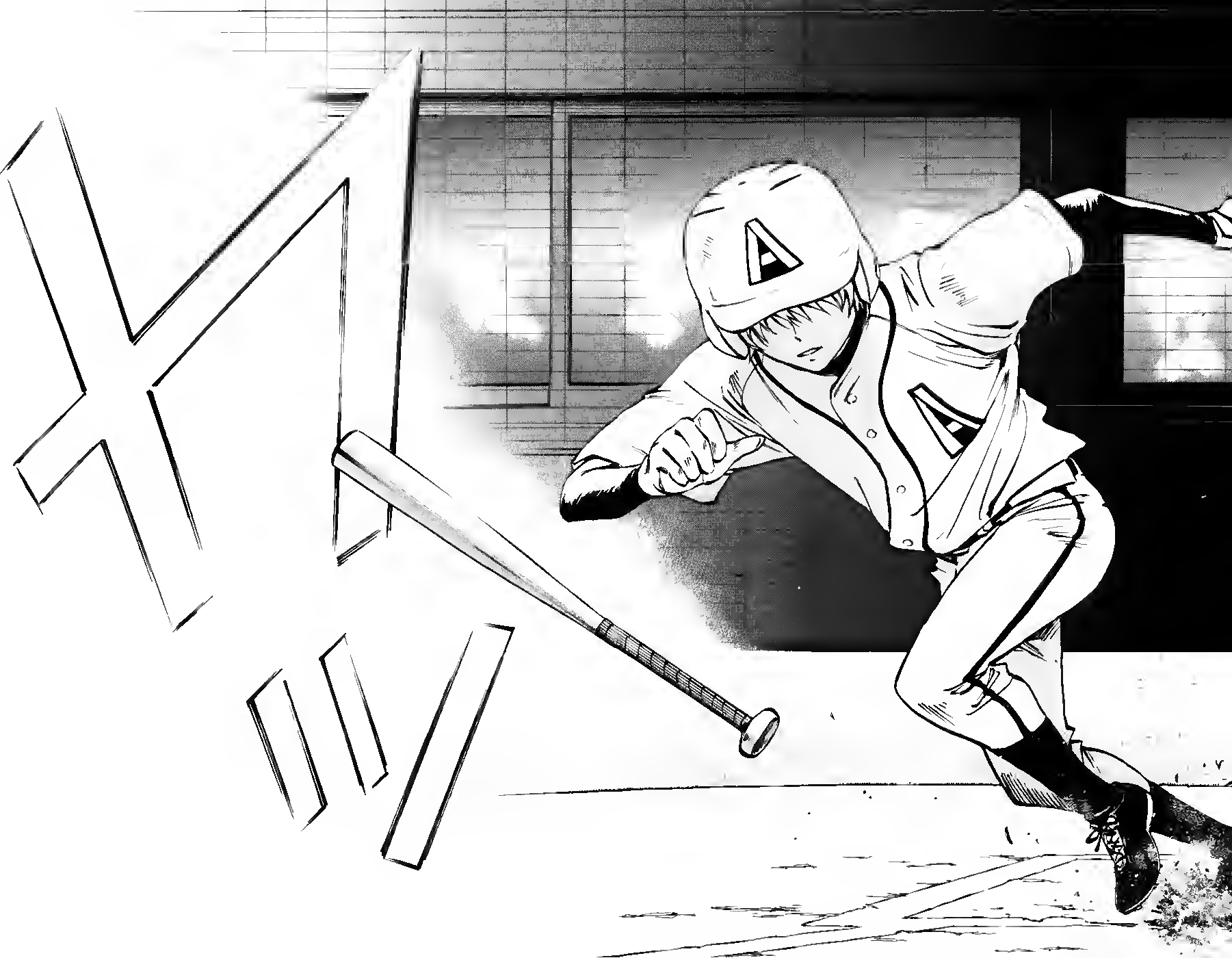
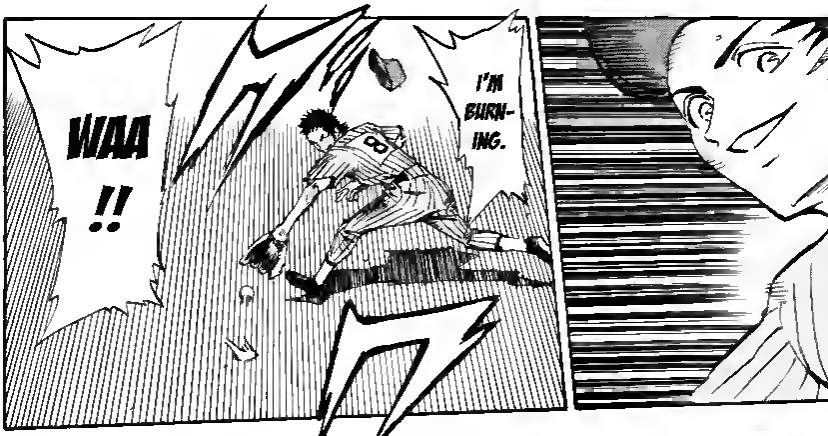


A STRAIGHT HIT TOWARDS LEFT INFIELD!!
GO, UKYOU!!
....UKYOU


WAA !!
I'M BURN-ING.

HAA
HAA

SAIKYOU! TORITSU AOIZAKA KOUKOU YAKYUUBU

RAW PROVIDER: SHARE

TRANSLATOR: PROZESS

PROOFREADER: ILIKEFOOD

CLEANER: HAZAMA

TYPESETTER: KAJII

Q-CER: LORDLESTAT